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Morning Prayer	10:30 A. M.
Evening Prayer	7:30 P. M.
Wednesday, Evening Prayer (Sept. to June)	8:00 P. M.
Sunday School	2:30 P. M.
Bible Class (October to June)	2:30 P. M.
Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month	10:30 A. M.; every Sunday, 8 A. M.
Holy Baptism, second Sunday of the month	4 P. M., or any Sunday by appointment.

Notices

Every one welcome at all services at the FREE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

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Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

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On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages, or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

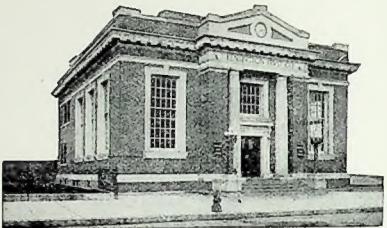
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March 22—Robert Gray and Annie Thoburn.

Burials

March 1—Robert Brierley.

March 23—Mrs. Mary Fafferty.

March 27—Mrs. Catherine Earnest.

March 30—Mrs. Mary E. Hunterson.

Memorial flowers for February and

March: Mary Logan, Mary Black, Robert Loy, Clarke Cade, Margeretta Otter, Chas. Weisler, M. Boothroyd, Joseph Littlewood, John Cade, J. Littlewood.

Church Calendar—April

April 13—Third Sunday after Easter—White.

April 20—Fourth Sunday after Easter—White.

April 25—Friday, St. Mark—Red.

April 27—Fifth Sunday after Easter—White.

April 28—Monday, Rogation Day—Violet.

April 29—Tuesday, Rogation Day—Violet.

April 30—Wednesday, Rogation Day—Violet.

May 1—Thursday, Ascension Day—White.

S. S. Simon and Jude.

May 4—Sunday after Ascension—White.

Sunday School Lessons

April 13—Third Sunday after Easter, "Jacob at Bethel," Gen. 28:10-22. Golden Text, Gen. 28:15.

April 20—Fourth Sunday after Easter, "Jacob Meeting with Esau," Gen. 32:3, 33:17. Golden Text, Eph. 4:32.

April 27—Fifth Sunday after Easter, "Joseph sold into Egypt," Gen. 37. Golden Text, I Cor. 13:14.

May 4—Sunday after Ascension, "Joseph Interprets Dreams," Gen. 40. Golden Text, Job 32:8.

Parish Register

Baptisms

March 3—2284—Henry Joseph Petry.

March 9—2285—George Margerum Wallace.

March 9—2286—Winfield Joseph Wilkinson son.

March 9—2287—George Herbert Fleming.

March 22—2288—Bertha Anna Schofield.

March 22—2289—Robert Maurice Wolf.

March 22—2290—Wilma Boardman.

March 23—2291—Hannah Patterson Morris.

Marriages

March 5—Frank Traskey and Bessie Clark.

March 8—Harold Fowler and Sadie E. Thornhill.

Easter Vestry Election

The annual election for vestrymen was held on Easter Monday evening. A very fair number of the people of the Parish who are entitled to vote, were present. Mr.

William Sherry acted as Judge with Messrs. Garfield and Bates as Tellers. The following gentlemen were elected: Messrs Kraft, Bell, Lindig, Thon, Black, Margerum, Talmadge, Creelman, Moss and Phillips.

The former vestry adopted a resolution which changes the manner of electing vestrymen. This resolution will go into effect after it has been approved by the Diocesan Convention, which meets in May. This resolution briefly is as follows:

There shall be twelve vestrymen (at present there are ten) who shall be elected thus—four to serve for period of one year, four for two years and four for three years. After the election next year there will be but four to elect every year. This method will remove all danger of having an entire new body. This plan is one followed by many of the large parishes of the Diocese.

Notice for G. F. S.

The annual service of the G. F. S. in Pennsylvania, will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Nineteenth and Walnut streets, on Thursday, April 24th, at 7.45 p. m. Dr. Tompkins will preach the sermon.

The galleries of the church will be open to visitors before 7.45 and the rest of the church after the society has entered. All the girls must meet in Holy Trinity Parish House not later than 7.30 p. m.

Men's Club

At our last meeting a committee was appointed to arrange for a picnic that we intend to give on Decoration Day for the members and friends, the price and place to be announced later. We hope that all persons wishing to enjoy this affair, will make their name known to the committee or some member of the club.

We are pleased to see such a grand turnout of the members in church on Sunday,

March 13th and 30th and everyone of the forty present enjoyed the grand address of Mr. Long.

On Thursday, April 21st, we will hold our last social for the season and hope every member will come and bring a lady.

Margaret Whitechurch Bible Class

It is requested by the Social Committee that all members of the class be present on Thursday evening, April 24th, in the class room. On the evening named, this class will entertain East Allegheny Avenue Baptist Bible Class. A pleasant evening is promised by the committee.

W. M. B., *Secretary.*

The Weekly Envelope

Sometime before the last Sunday of this month the contributors through the envelope system will receive their envelopes for the next year. The fiscal year of the church ends on the first of May.

It must be clear to everyone that it requires money to maintain the work of a parish, and that the common sense way to carry on the work is to live within one's means. Yet there are times when it would appear that the expenses are greater than the income. The result is a threatened deficit. At such times to keep the expenses down would mean to lessen activities. The only way we have to meet these shortages is by special collections.

The special collections as a rule fall on those who are already giving faithfully through the envelope system. Is it fair that they should be doubly burdened? Should not everyone who makes St. John's their church home do something toward maintaining the work? Everyone ought to become a contributor through the prescribed way. If our income was increased \$7.00 a Sunday we would be in a position to meet our obligations.

It is sincerely hoped that those who are already subscribers will renew their pledges, and if possible increase them, and that those who are not subscribers will take out a set of envelopes.

Ushers for April

A. M.—Messrs. Kraft and Creelman.
P. M.—Messrs. Bell and Moss.

Young People's Activities

The numerous events occurring in the church during Holy Week brought out convincing evidence that the activities of our young people are certainly not alone confined to pleasure seeking. At any service during the week their attendance was good and indeed gratifying. Their work on Wednesday evening was particularly noteworthy, when as a choir they sang the cantata, "Bethany." The interpretation was in every way excellent, the soloists evincing a deep appreciation of their various parts, while the singing of the chorus was at all times full of vigor and brilliancy. We congratulate Mr. Waldman upon such a successful rendition.

The Easter season, that joyous herald of approaching spring, received a hearty welcome indeed, in St. John's Parish and our young women and men have renewed their energies in working for the church. As usual, the Girls' Friendly Society was the first organization on its mark, and got away to a flying start on the evening of April 3rd, with a production of the "Elopement of Ellen." The subsidiary classes of the G. F. S. have also been maintaining their various activities, and have been holding regular and successful meetings.

The Choral Society, with two rehearsals each week, is in active preparation for its "big show," "Miss Bob White," on the 15th, 16th and 17th of May. This is to be entirely a St. John's production, by the

people of St. John's for the people of St. John's. As an appropriate setting, the play requires especially beautiful scenery and even this is being built by the men of our church. The principals have all commenced rehearsing their lines, while the chorus has been in active training for more than two months. All signs point toward a splendid production. The people behind the "lights" will do their utmost. It remains for the rest of us to have a full house in front of the "lights," to encourage them in every endeavor.

D. C. N.

Parish Notes

The ladies who so faithfully worked during the season of Lent in raising money for the Parish deserve great commendation. We are very grateful to them. The Fish Cake Committee raised \$47.70, the Soup Committee, \$28.00, and the King's Daughters cleared \$9.30 at their cake sale given on Easter Even.

Quite a large congregation welcomed Mr. George Long, the superintendent of the Inasmuch Mission, when he visited the Parish on the evening of March 30th. Everyone enjoyed his very graphic talk. It is hoped that those who are in sympathy with him and his work will manifest it by contributing to the fund which we are raising for the Mission. We have \$6.75 in hand.

The amount collected in the Sunday School on Easter Day for Missions was \$82.64. This is an increase over last year. So we are moving in the right direction. The annual service for Sunday Schools will be held at St. Philip's Church, Forty-second and Baltimore Avenue, on Saturday, April 19th, at 3 p. m. At that time the offerings made by the Sunday Schools for missions will be presented.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

St. John's Boys' Camping and Athletic Association are doing more with their time than most people imagine. Under the splendid direction of Mr. Southwell, a fine minstrel troop has been formed and wonderful progress is being made in this direction. The boys are planning to give an entertainment some time in June, but the exact date has not been decided. This is a reminder and everyone should be on the lookout for this date as a rare treat will be in store.

On Thursday evening, March 27th, the club arranged a social to which the parents were invited. A program had been arranged and everyone had a most enjoyable evening. Among those who spoke were: Messrs. Jansen, Southwell, Hodges, Sr., Twelves and Henderson.

The President of the club—Mr. Barnes, and the Secretary—Mr. Schob, also spoke of the work of the club, and asked the support of the new, as well as the old members of the vestry. Mr. Robert McMaster, Al. Lenox and James Phillips gave several humorous recitations. George Bunting and Harry Most, sang several popular songs which were enjoyed by all. An elegant spread had been prepared and we wish to thank Mrs. Weihman and Mrs. Wertz for their kind assistance. The boys' club as well as Mr. Southwell wishes to thank Miss Jennie Riehm for her services at the piano during rehearsal of the Minstrel troop as well as at the social.

Report Accounting Warden

March 1913.

Offerings

Feb. 26—Wednesday	\$ 2.58
28—Friday	1.12
March 2—Offering	39.82
5—Wednesday	2.69
7—Friday51
9—Offering	42.20
12—Wednesday	3.00
14—Friday65
16—Offering	46.75
17—Monday	1.99
18—Tuesday	3.38
19—Wednesday	16.00
20—Thursday	3.74
21—Friday	5.21
Jewish Mission	7.85
23—Offering	64.81
Sunday School	100.00
30—Offering	46.21
26—Wednesday94
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February Balance	\$389.45
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Payments	\$397.54
Salaries	\$180.00
Sundries91
Mr. Waldman—Cash	16.00
Phila. Electric Co.	21.23
American Baptist	14.25
Salaries	41.68
Bal. of Salaries	90.00
Jewish Mission	7.85
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March Balance	\$371.92
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March Balance	25.62
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	\$397.54

Report Special Fund

March 1913

Receipts

March 2—Coal	\$ 4.74
G. F. S. Light	4.74
Choir Fund50
9—Coal	5.00
16—Coal	2.70
23—Coal	2.35
Special Easter	133.18
Bible Class	7.25
Donation, C.W.Lindley	3.00
Coal	2.65
Easter, Special	6.65
Sunday School, Special	200.00
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February Balance	\$370.02
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Payments	\$414.39
Interest and Note	\$118.40
Knaulter (Closet)	45.00
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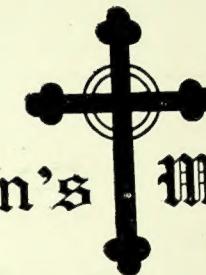
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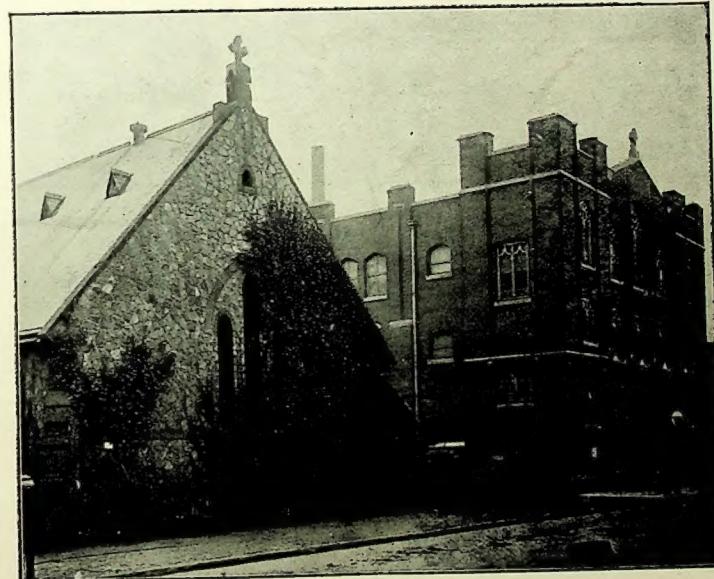
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COMMITTEES.

MUSIC—Messrs. Moss, Talmadge, Black, Lindig.

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FINANCE—Messrs. Black, Kraft, Creelman, Lindig.

ENTERTAINMENT—Messrs. Bell, Creelman.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION AND CONVENTION—Messrs. Margerum, Lindig, Talmadge.

Vestry meets first Monday of the month at 8 P. M.

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ASSISTANT ORGANISTS,

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Mr. Thomas Apnesley.

SENTRY,

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Children's Church (September to June). 9:15 A. M.

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Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, Evening Prayer (Sept. to June) 8:00 P. M.

Sunday School 2:30 P. M.

Bible Class (October to June) 2:30 P. M.

Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month, 10:30 A. M.; every Sunday, 8 A. M.

Holy Baptism, second Sunday of the month, 4 P. M., or any Sunday by appointment.

NOTICES.

Every one welcome at all services at the FREE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another, shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the Parish of his last residence; or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads: "When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

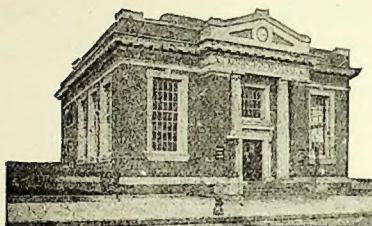
Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

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Church Calendar—May.

May 11—Whitsunday. Red.
May 12—Monday in Whitsun-Week.
May 13—Tuesday in Whitsun-Week.
May 14—Wednesday, Ember Day.
May 16—Friday, Ember Day.
May 17—Saturday, Ember Day.
May 18—Trinity Sunday. White.
May 25—First Sunday after Trinity. Green.

June 1—Second Sunday after Trinity. Green.

PARISH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

April 6th—2292—Bernice Virginia Ferguson.
April 13th—2293—Frank Norman Derr.
April 20th—2294—Lillian Margaret Winterbottom.
April 26th—2295—Evelyn Mitch.

Marriage.

April 16th—George A. Hodges and Ethel E. English.

Received by Letter.

April 20th—Miss Edna Irvin, from Advocate Church.

April 20th—Miss Martha J. Hursh, Miss Adelaine Hursh, from St. Alban's, Olney.

Burials.

April 1st—Samuel McCormick.
April 3rd—Mrs. Kennedy.
April 11th—Hannah P. Morris.

Coming Events of St. John's.

June 4—William Aux Straw.
June 5—Lecture on Panama, by N. E. Hospital.
June 19—Boys' Club Minstrels.

A Correction.

In the last issue of "The Messenger" the statement was made that a change would be introduced in the method of choosing vestrymen. While this change has been decided on by the last Vestry, yet, according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish, it will be necessary for the congregation to vote on it before the matter can be laid before the Convention of the Diocese. This matter will be placed before a meeting of the congregation to be held at some future date.

The advantage of this change must be apparent when it is remembered that the method suggested is one that is followed by most of the new parishes and one that is being adopted by many others. There is always a danger of a vestry being entirely changed and that means that it must be broken in in order to properly handle the secular affairs of the Church. A vestry should not be entirely changed every year. This suggested method should be approved by the congregation.

A Missionary Item.

A few weeks ago the Board of Missions, New York, received a mysterious package from an Alaskan Mission. When the wrappings were removed it was found to contain a can with fifty-eight ten-dollar gold pieces. This amount represented the Easter Offerings of St. Matthew's Sunday-school, Fairbanks.

The Rev. Charles E. Betticher, in charge of the mission, has since sent an appeal to the Board of Missions asking for thirty-six pair of blankets. The hard-headed business man will perhaps remark that it would have been

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better for the Mission to have first bought the blankets and then sent what was left for missions. But there is something else to be said. The Mission giving, as it did, becomes united to the great work of Christ, and the Sunday schools which come to the help of the work at Fairbanks, for the Board has sent appeals for thirty-six Sunday schools to respond, will receive an opportunity of coming in close relationship with the work in Alaska.

Our school ought to be one of the thirty-six to respond. We can surely afford to give \$3.00, the cost of a pair of blankets.

Young People's Activities.

At last the gladsome springtime is here. Despite the vagaries of the weather, we feel confident in making this assertion, because the members of our Tennis Club have started active out-door playing. During this season the courts will be located at Hunting Park, where very satisfactory conditions exist for enjoying this great game. Hereafter courts will be reserved each Saturday for Tennis Club members, and all are earnestly requested to come out.

A very worthy organization among us is the Boys' Club, which has been holding its meetings regularly each Tuesday evening. Mr. Percy Forstner has now assumed leadership of the Junior Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and wonderful enthusiasm is being displayed. The boys are at present engaged in organizing a minstrel troupe. Pleasing rehearsals are being held and a successful production may be looked for at a later date.

No story of young people's activities would be complete without a news item from that premier organization, the Girls' Friendly Society. This month we are especially fortunate in having the news from the official reporter, and contained in the following:

W. M. B., Secretary.

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"It was with great regret that we learned of the illness of our Miss Jansen, who has been at home for several weeks. Needless to say, the G. F. S. has missed her greatly and most earnestly desire her early return. We feel greatly indebted to Miss Mathers at this time, for her kindness and patience in leading our meetings during the absence of Miss Jansen.

The annual service of the G. F. S. was held in Holy Trinity Church recently. Quite a number of the girls employed in town had dinner at the parish house and the other society girls came down just in time for the service. Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins preached the sermon, entitled "Sincerity," and all those present felt amply repaid for their journey.

The class in "First Aid to the Injured," which started recently, is making good progress and is very well attended. The advanced class in nursing is maintaining a high interest in the art and receiving very valuable information.

The singing class of the G. F. S. is also making creditable progress, and Miss Griffith is elated with her adept pupils. Several new choruses have been started and delightful times are looked forward to.

D. C. N.

Saturday, May 3, 1913, at the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A., the organized Bible classes held a congress in regard to the boys and girls of the teen age. The class from St. John's was well represented by having present eight delegates, namely:

At the Y. W. C. A.—Mrs. Funk, Bortel, Kitching, Holmes.

At the Y. M. C. A.—Messrs. Oldfield, Moss, Rollison, Bortel; also our honorable teacher, Mr. Streaker.

When the class resumes in the fall we are planning greater activity; so, please come and join us. Also help keep up the attendance for the next three Sundays.

Sunday-School Lesson.

May 18—Trinity Sunday; "Joseph Meets His Brethren," Gen. 42. Golden Text, Gal. 6: 7.

May 25—1st Sunday after Trinity; "Joseph and Benjamin," Gen. 43. Golden Text, 1 John 2: 10.

June 1—2nd Sunday after Trinity; "Joseph Tests his Brethren," Gen. 44. Golden Text, James 5: 16:

Intermediate Department.

The Intermediate Department is in a state of evolution. The work has been hampered by the lack of a superintendent and a lack of teachers. The zeal of the teaching force has been most remarkable in the absence of Mrs. Lucy Polen, who resigned in the beginning of the year to go to California. Miss Bell, Miss Martha Hodges and Miss Alice Oldfield cannot be too highly commended, for they kept up the life of the department by their faithfulness amid many difficulties. The superintendency laid heavy on the Rector's heart, but that problem has now been solved, and constructive work has been begun, and it is hoped that the department will be brought up to the high standard which has long characterized that of Mrs. Oelschlagler's leadership in the Kindergarten Department.

Miss Jacobs, of Edgemont street, is a welcome addition to the teaching force of the Intermediate Department, and she was put in charge of boys' class, No. 1, on Sunday, May 4th.

A Layman Who Leads.

A downtown layman, with an up-town work that provides him with a congregation on Sunday afternoons of

which many a minister would be proud, is George H. Streaker, superintendent of the Sunday-school of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Streaker also has several other titles, each of which carry with them a large amount of strenuous work. He is second vice president of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, president of the junior department of the Brotherhood in this diocese and is director of the junior chapter in his own Church.

All these things, however, do not overshadow the work in which he takes a great deal of pleasure, that of teaching a Bible class in the Free Church of St. John, Kensington, which he does every Sunday afternoon. The class has 177 members.—North American.

Report of Bible Class Work.

Thursday evening, April 24th, the class entertained the men's Bible class from the East Allegheny Avenue Baptist Church, and the girls from St. Luke's Reformed Church, Frankford. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who were present.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, also clever recitations. Thanking all who helped to make the evening a pleasant one. About 150 were present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Rollison, president of the Devotional Committee, would like to see more workers present at the Galilee Mission the last Tuesday of every month at eight P. M. or later. The class has charge of the mission work—so, rally to the support of the president.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Report of Accounting Warden, March, 1913.

	PAYMENT.
April 2, Wednesday	\$ 1.30
April 6, Offering	39.81
April 9, Wednesday	1.00
April 13, Offering	37.98
April 16, Wednesday	.88
April 20, Offering	37.86
April 23, Wednesday	1.08
April 27, Offering	34.87

March Balance	\$154.78
	26.62
From P. H. C.	111.23
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	\$291.63

	PAYMENTS.
Convocation	\$ 70.00
Sustentation	23.67
Convocation	107.96
Salaries	90.00
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	\$291.63

REMARKS.
In examining this report it will be seen that there are several bills owing by the Church. Some of these bills are being paid off on the installment plan, which is according to agreement. Other of these bills are due immediately and should be paid. This shows our people how necessary it is for them to be regular and prompt in the payment of their pledges.

Report of Building Fund, April, 1913.

April 6, Offering	\$10.20
King's Daughters, February and March	10.00
April 13, Offering	13.63
April 20, Offering	10.33
April 27, Offering	10.93
Woman's Auxiliary	10.00
Kensington Trust, Interest	1.65
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	\$ 66.74
March Balance	254.07
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	\$420.81

Report of P. H. C., April, 1913.
Woman's Auxiliary \$.75
Balance March 174.16
\$174.91

	PAYMENT.
To A. W. Account	\$111.23
To St. Fund	53.73
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	\$164.96
Balance, April 31st	9.95
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	\$174.91

Sunday-School Treasurer's Report of Moneys Collected in the Sunday-School of the Free Church of St. John for April, 1913.

Class No.	Regular.	Building	Fd.	Missions.	Total
1	\$4.40			\$1.00	\$5.40
2					
3	1.70		.17	1.87	
4	.80			.80	
5	.27		.01	.28	
6	1.20		.50	1.70	
7	2.35		.55	2.90	
8	1.51		.16	1.67	
9	.88		.16	1.04	
10	.73	.29	.15	1.17	
11	1.43		.10	1.53	
12	1.16	.36	.33	1.85	
13	1.70		.35	2.05	
14	.90		.27	1.17	
15	1.44		.17	1.61	
16	.98		.14	1.12	
17	.67		.05	.72	
18	1.07		.15	1.22	
19	.79		.10	.89	
20	.47	.27	.30	1.04	
21	.49		.08	.57	
22	.55	.07	.05	.67	
23	.92			.92	
24	.44	.14	.10	.68	
25	1.04		.10	1.14	
26	1.12		.14	1.26	
27	.78		.10	.88	
28	.90		.15	1.05	
29	.35	.28		.63	
30					
31					
32					
33					
34					
35					
36					
Bible Class	10.86			10.86	
Teachers'					
Normal	3.13		.33	3.46	
Primary Dept.	3.42	1.22		4.64	
Intermediate	2.52	1.24	.25	4.01	
Kindergarten	4.21		.22	4.43	

Totals	\$56.36	\$4.07	\$6.48	\$66.91
Collections for April, 1912	\$384.91
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Baptisms, 49.
Confirmed, 44.
Received by Transfer, 8.
Transferred, 2.
Marriages, 10.
Burials, 37.
Number of Services, 180.
Number of Communions, 86.
Financial Report:—
Received, \$6360.19.
Expenditures, \$6253.64.

The amount reported as received includes the amount collected from the Sunday-school.

Report of Special Fund, April, 1913.

April 6, Coal	\$ 2.75
April 6, W. Auxiliary, Gas Stove	12.00
April 6, King's Daughters, Gas Stove	5.00
April 13, Coal	3.15
April 20, Coal	4.45
April 27, Coal	2.45
G. F. S.	30.00
G. F. S., Light	2.00
Boys' Club, Gas Stove	5.00
Kensington Trust, Interest	2.40

Hedge and Lawn	1.55
Miss Bob White	11.38

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March Balance	.13

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PAYMENTS.	
Gas Stove	\$15.15
Barandon	2.50
Miss Bob White	8.80
Steen, Coal	25.00
U. G. I.	36.90
Gas Stove	8.00
Estey	10.00
M. Meetz, Supplies	2.45
Ph. Elect	14.86

Hedge Sheers	1.55
Miss Bob White	11.38

\$123.66

OWING.	
J. P. Hunter	\$130.00
Jacobs	12.37
Allen, Lumber	100.00
Kettman, Paint	4.35
Gas Stove	38.00
Piano	174.00
Cameron, Insurance	3.00
Nolan Bros.	7.63
Am. Baptist	48.94

\$136.59

Steen & Co.	66.15
Kensington Trust	1,100.00

\$518.29

Hedge and Lawn	1.55
Miss Bob White	11.38

\$1,784.44

Parish Organizations

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Vice-Superintendent—George W. Margerum.
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Usher—Frederick Thon.

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Reporter—William T. Stewart.

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Assistants—Misses Marjorie Bell, Martha Hodges,
Alice Oldfield.
Organist—Miss Marjorie Bell.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent—Miss Lily Barandon.
Assistants—Miss Mamie Stewart, Mrs. M. Pacht-
mann, Wm. Hadden, Miss McIntyre.
Organist—Mrs. Matthew McIlhenny.

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Organist—
Secretary—Miss Blaetz.
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Mrs. H. Weilman, 3069 Joyce Street.
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Meets every Wednesday at 8.45 P. M.

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liam J. Sherry.
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Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, Evening Prayer (Sept. to June) 8:00 P. M.

Sunday School 2:30 P. M.

Bible Class (October to June) 2:30 P. M.

Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month, 10:30 A. M.; every Sunday, 8 A. M.

Holy Baptism, second Sunday of the month, 4 P. M., or any Sunday by appointment.

NOTICES.

Every one welcome at all services at the FREE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN. If you are not a regular attendant elsewhere, make your Church Home with us.

Communicants, coming into the Parish or leaving it, should comply with the following Canon:

"A communicant removing from one parish to another, shall procure from the Rector, if any, of the Parish of his last residence; or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing."

Attention is called to the Rubric before the office for the Visitation of the Sick, which reads:

"When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the minister of the parish."

On due notice being given, the Rector is always ready and desirous to visit those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, and to administer the Holy Communion to such as, by reason of sickness or other infirmity, are prevented from coming to church.

The Rector should always be consulted before arrangements are made for baptisms, marriages or funerals at which he is expected to officiate.

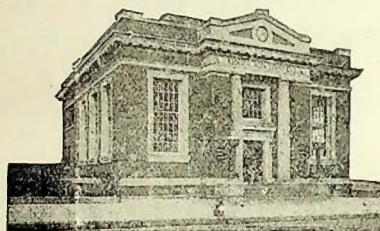
Parishioners are asked to send prompt notice of change of residence.

Those who wish to become members of the Parish are asked to send their names and addresses to the Rector.

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Gen. 45: 1-47; 7. Golden Text, Psalms 133: 1.

June 15—Fourth Sunday after Trinity—"Jacob Before Pharaoh," Gen. 46: 28-47; 12, 28-31. Golden Text, Rom. 8: 28.

June 22—Fifth Sunday after Trinity—"The Blinding Effect of Sin (Temperance Lesson), Amos 6: 1-8. Golden Text, Amos 5: 14.

June 29—Sixth Sunday after Trinity—Review: The Victories of Faith. Read Acts 7: 9-16; Heb. 11: 20-22. Golden Text, 1 John 5: 4.

July 6—Seventh Sunday after Trinity—"The Child Moses Saved from Death," Ex. 1: 8-14; 22-2; 10. Golden Text, Matthew 18: 5.

Boys' Minstrels.

For a long time the worshipers at St. John's have felt the need of a new heating plant in the Church building. The boys of the parish, fully appreciating this need, have decided to devote the proceeds of their entertainment to be given on the evening of June 18th to this object. Every member of the parish should feel a personal interest in the boys' effort and do everything to encourage them.

PARISH REGISTER.

Baptisms.

May 11—2296—Albert W. Pritchard.

May 11—2297—George Edward Elliott.

May 11—2298—John S. McCusker.

May 12—2299—William Ferguson (private).

May 25—2300—Dorothy A. McClinton.

Burials.

May 12—Etta May Hold.

May 17—Evelyn Mitch.

May 17—Lafayette Livingstone.

May 17—Alexander Leckey.

May 27—Annie E. Marks.

Sunday-School Lesson.

June 8—Third Sunday after Trinity—"Joseph Forgives His Brethren,"

The Children's Services.

The last service for the children was held on Sunday, May 25th, when prize pictures were given to those who were present every Sunday, or all but one, throughout the year. The following were the recipients:

Ruth Powick, Alice Powick, Florence Buchanan, Anna Kraft, Mildred Kraft, Gwendline Milligan, Gertrude Milligan, Helen Milligan, Jennie Berryman, Clara McCrackin, Ada Smith, Catherine Oelschlager, Grace Johnson, Rachel Henderson, Charles Hagy, Albert Hagy, Walter Bramley, William Powick, Albert Bamford, James Powick, Walter Kraft, Milton Hagaan, Westley Milligan.

The services will be resumed next September.

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Ushers for June.

A. M.—Messrs. Margerum and Moss.
P. M.—Messrs. Phillips and Kraft.

The Moonlight Excursion.

On Thursday evening, the 19th of June, the Men's Club is to hold a moonlight excursion. The trip is to be down the river and is limited to churches only.

A special meeting of the club is called for Monday evening, the 16th, when final arrangements will be made. Every member is urged to attend the meeting.

Church Support.

Every person who makes a particular Church his home should give something toward its support. Our aim is to have every member of St. John's a subscriber to the envelope system and to contribute regularly. Is it not possible that this be realized?

We print here a list of numbers, the holders of which have given nothing since the beginning of the new fiscal year, May 1st. Will you see if your number is here and, if possible, pay what you have pledged? Those numbers are 23, 31, 33, 40, 58, 84, 85, 115, 118, 119, 123, 136, 139, 141, 146, 148, 157, 158, 162, 185, 194, 200, 213, 222, 224, 238, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 241, 251, 254, 256, 258, 271, 276, 278, 293, 302, 304, 305, 309, 311, 316, 317, 338, 345, 352, 358, 359, 366, 374.

One of the objects we have set before ourselves for the summer months is to add to the completion of the auditorium of the parish house. The same methods which were so successfully pursued last year will be followed this. It is hoped every one in the parish will do his and her share. Having once put our hand to the plough we don't want to turn back. Let us push on until this work is absolutely completed.

Bible Class.

During the year the class has sent

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thirty-six bouquets to the sick members and has contributed \$254.00 to the Sunday-school and Missions.

Young People's Activities.

A shining example of what can be done when that "pull together" spirit begins to work overtime, was clearly shown when the comedy opera Miss Bob White, was so successfully produced last month. The consensus of opinion shows this opera to have been the best amateur production of recent years. Mr. Wolff and the Thespian Association is to be heartily congratulated. On the evening of May 22nd the annual meeting of the Association was held. Enthusiasm reigned supreme. Many new members, active and honorary, were elected unanimously. The aim of the association is to maintain at all times a high standard of efficiency. Immediately following the meeting a luncheon was served, approximately seventy guests being provided for. It was splendid in every detail and our thanks are due the wives of the vestrymen, who so graciously spread the excellent repast.

The accustomed activity of the Girls' Friendly Society continued during the month of May, the various classes showing their usual industry. The girls were made especially happy by the return of Miss Jansen in good health. A vigorous summer campaign has been outlined and instead of the meetings being discontinued during the warm weather, many feature events have been planned. The elementary and advanced nurses' training classes continued with their regular weekly meetings. The courses given are under the direction of experts in their profession and the necessity of the students always showing good attendance at classes is quite evident. The singing and dramatic classes are in a flourishing condition. The regular meetings of the society itself also show enthusiasm. Work is the keyword of this famous feminine fraternity, and the only point to be emphasized to make this a banner year for St. John's Girls'.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

This is an especially good time to again call attention to the minstrel show which the Boys' Club will produce on the evening of June 19th. The boys have been indefatigable in their efforts to produce a show up to the high standard set by St. John's premiethespans. There are many voices of high quality among these juvenile minstrels and they deserve every encouragement.

Friendly Society is just a little more consistent indulgence in the society's activities by a few more of the members.

During the preceding month the Church choir has been giving some excellent music. This entails a great deal of work upon the various members and the results have been greatly appreciated by the people of our parish. It gives us great pleasure, at this time to welcome to the choir Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott, both of whom have been decidedly helpful in numerous young people's activities.

The Tennis Club members have been somewhat dormant during the past few weeks, but this has been due principally to the inclemency of the weather. Now that the rare June days are here it is fully expected this organization will resume its work with renewed energy. On Memorial Day some of the members of the club enjoyed an outing upon the banks of the Delaware at Croyden. They were favored with splendid weather and the happy day passed all too quickly.

D. C. N.

Memorial Flowers.

Memorial flowers for the Chancel for April and May were for:

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John Brown.
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William Coleman.
Robert Barandon.

Sunday-School Attendance.				
	May	May	May	May
Kindergarten	42	40	45	43
Intermediate	45	48	51	50
Teachers and Officers	45	54	36	51
Main School	195	223	230	196
Primary	53	51	53	56
Bible Class	69	86	70	67
Visitors	5		2	6
	454	508	487	469
Last Year	545	398	518	541

J. PERCY FORSTNER,
Secretary.

The Advanced Training Class.

The Rector's Training Class in the north gallery is one of the important forces in the educational life of St. John's. It is no common thing in the parishes of this diocese to witness a dozen or more young women studying an advanced course in the Bible to fit themselves for leadership in parish work.

The Great Musical Festival.

St. John's was represented by half a hundred persons at the second annual music festival of Philadelphia Sunday-schools at the Broad street Convention Hall, on Tuesday evening, May 27th. About 11,000 spectators listened to Director Lincoln's 4000 singers. St. John's had its full share in helping to make the affair a success. They were found in the chorus and on the floor looking after the crowd. Messrs. Streaker, Kraft, Rollison, Moss, Bortel, Margerum and Talmage helped in this way.

The Main Department.

Every class should prepare for the Sunday-school parade on October 4th by planning for class banners, flags or mottoes. There will be some surprises when we fall in line this fall. St. John's can have a band if each class contributes to such a fund. The treasurer already has a small fund in hand for the purpose.

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